

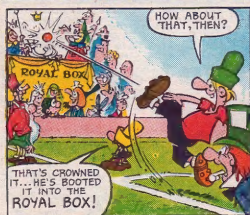
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THE GAME WAS GOING BADLY FOR WESTERN, AND NATHAN HAD TO FIND AN ANSWER!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson was considered a terrible footballer until he met a strange old ex-actor called Nathan Flintlock, who became the chief coach for Western United, a First Division team for whom Cyril played. Nathan worked out a plan of action incorporating the long throw-in ... but Hardgow Athletic, Western's opponents, were also well-versed in such tactics ...



CONFIDENT IN CYRIL'S ABILITY, THE WESTERN UNITED DEFENCE WAS UNPREPARED FOR HARDGOW'S BREAKAWAY...

HALF TIME CAME—AND GLOOM PREVAILED IN WESTERN'S DRESSING ROOM...

THE LATE GOAL IN THE FIRST HALF HAD GIVEN HARDGOW RENEWED HEART, AND WHEN THE GAME RESUMED...

THAT'LL TEACH 'EM TO USE A LONG THROW-IN AND LEAVE THEIR GOAL UNDEFENDED!

WE'VE HAD IT, MR. FLINTLOCK... HARDGOW ATHLETIC ARE ON TO THAT LONG THROW-IN BUSINESS!

COME ON, HARDGOW... YOU'RE ALL OVER 'EM! WESTERN LOOKED AS THOUGH THEY'D RUN AWAY WITH THIS GAME... BUT NOW I RECKON THEY'LL BE LUCKY TO DRAW!



DESPONDENCY WAS EVIDENT IN THE WESTERN DIRECTORS' BOX...

THEY JUST WAIT AROUND TO POUNCE ON CYRIL!

MEANWHILE, IN THE DRESSING-ROOM, NATHAN WAS THINKING DESPERATELY

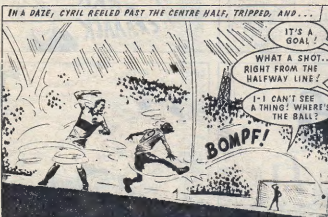


HIM AND HIS DAFT SCHEMES!

IF WE LOSE THIS GAME... HE GOES!

BALL TOO FAR POST? TOO OBVIOUS!

BALL TO NEAR POST? EVERYONE'S DOING IT... BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY!



WILL CYRIL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOST OF HIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY? SEE NEXT WEEK!

FREDDIE TRIES TO HELP SOME FEATHERED FRIENDS, BUT ENDS UP GETTING A DUCKING!



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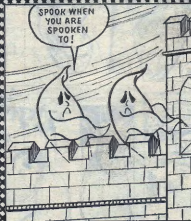
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THE CRUSADERS' FINAL HOPE OF ESCAPE LAY IN THE HANDS OF WILLY EVANS!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



The renowned Crabbe's Crusaders — "Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig—had spanned half the world in an attempt to apprehend a crook known as "Cheerful" Carson on the outskirts of London. Now they faced a grim fate...

CLAD IN HIS COLOURFUL COSTUME, CHEERFUL CARSON GAVE A BOOMING LAUGH!



HAH, HAH, HAH! MOM, MOM, MOM! WHAT WONDERFUL TREE DECORATIONS YOU MAKE, CRUSADERS! BUT IF YOU DISOBEY THE SACKS YOU'LL CRASH DOWN THROUGH THE ICE... AND PERISH IN THE ICY WATER!

A TENSE, DEATHLY SILENCE FOLLOWED THE DEPARTURE OF THE WEIRD FLYING CRAFT. THEN...



WELL... ANYONE FANCY A DIPP?

HUH! VERY FUNNY! YOU'RE AS BAD AS CARSON!

WAIT A MINUTE... WHAT ABOUT THE MYSTERY GUNS HERMIT CRABBE GAVE US? WE'VE STILL GOT THEM!

SMILER GAVE AN EXCITED YELL...



THAT'S IT! IT MIGHT JUST WORK! NOW TAKE IT CAREFUL, WILLY... FIRE A LOAD OF IT AT THE TRUNK OF YOUR TREE!

WHAT? BUT WHY?

DON'T ARGUE JUST DO IT!

THEN HE ROSE UP IN HIS FANTASTIC, JET-POWERED HELI-SLEIGH...



MY ASSISTANTS AND I NOW DEPART FOR SOME MORE SEASONAL CRIMES! FAREWELL, ADVERSARIES! CHRISTMAS IS PAST... SO HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY, INDEED! WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOUR!

GINGERLY, SCARCELY DARING TO BREATHE, WILLY EVANS USED HIS KNIFE TO SLIT OPEN THE SACK...

HERE WE ARE... A FEW SHOTS SHOULD SOON ATTRACT SOME ATTENTION! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



OKAY, WILLY—PIRE AWAY!

BUT A SECOND LATER, INSTEAD OF THE EXPECTED DETONATIONS...

CHASE ME UP A FIR TREE! WHAT THE 'ECK IS THAT STUFF?!



IT—IT'S SOME SORT OF STICKY SUBSTANCE!...

THE CRUSADERS WATCHED, OPEN-MOUTHED...



IT'S WORKING! IF WE ALL FIRE ENOUGH OF THE STUFF AND ATTACH IT TO OUR BRANCHES, IT'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OUR WEIGHTS!

FANTASTIC! NO WONDER HERMIT CRABBE SAID WE'D GET A SURPRISE!



ANOTHER GRIPPING ADVENTURE OF CRABBE'S CRUSADERS STARTS NEXT WEEK!

THE TWITS TRY TO ENTER THE SMARTS' HOUSE, BUT THEY GET A COLD RECEPTION!



DURING SID SMART'S NEW YEAR PARTY, THE CAPTURED TWITOPIAN LEADERS HAD MANAGED TO SEND A RADIO SIGNAL TO THEIR SPACE FLEET—WHICH WAS NOW COMING TO INVADE EARTH!

DAD! MUM! YOU CLOSED THE FRONT DOOR—AND DON'T LET 'EM IN! I'M GOING TO GET THE PRISONERS!



TOO LATE, SID EARTHLING! SOON WE WILL BE FREE!



NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE!



I'LL GO OUT THE BACK WAY! HEY! SHOT THE DOOR—OR THEY'LL BE IN!



NO, THEY WON'T, SID! WE'VE FOUND A GOOD USE FOR OUR PARTY BALLOONS!



WOW! SOUNDS AS THOUGH MUM AND DAD ARE PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT!



RUMBLE!



THE DOOR'S CAVING IN, COVINADES! WE'LL SOON RESCUE OUR LEADERS!

OVER! DAD! THE DOOR'S GIVEN AWAY! THEY'LL BE POURING IN!

SO, THEY WON'T! THE STORM'S POURED ON THEM! MUM, BETWEEN US WE'VE PUT A WHOLE INVASION FLEET INTO DEEP FREEZE!

CAN SID SMART CONTINUE TO HOLD THE TWITS AT BAY? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S FUN!



HI, MATES! A hearty welcome to the many readers who have recently enrolled in my Club. Believe me, you won't be sorry you joined! There are so many prizes to be won and so many friends to be made, it's no wonder that the Buster Club now contains thousands of members who know that each week Club Page means Fun with a capital F!

Your old pal,

Buster

BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

BIRTH DATES MEAN PRIZES!

8th FEBRUARY, 1958

29th JUNE, 1961

24th AUGUST, 1957

6th NOVEMBER, 1960

30th JULY, 1962

22nd APRIL, 1959

Is one of those smashing awards shown on the right for you? The answer is YES, if you can see your exact date of birth above—day, month and year—and you joined my Club before Monday, 29th December. It means you win a nice surprise package! To stake your claim, just write your full name, address and date of birth on a postcard, and add your choice of one of these prizes: **Painting by Numbers Set, Writing Folder, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife, Model Vintage Car Kit.**

When you've made your choice, write it on your card, print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner of the address side, and post to reach the Club address by Thursday, 15th January. If you live abroad, you have until 28th May to send in.

Only members who have not won a Birth Date Award before are eligible for a prize. More dates next week!



**AWARDS
TO BE WON**

From you to me...

GLASGOW member, Donald McIvor, reckons he has the cleanest Buster badge in the Club. He writes: "We had just come back from our holidays and my mum was washing piles of clothes in the washing machine. Suddenly, she called to me and said: 'Look what I've done! I've washed your Buster badge and put it through the wringer!'"

"My badge had been on the lapel of my T-shirt and my mum had put the shirt into the washing machine without noticing it. So now I must have the shiniest Buster Badge in the whole of the Buster Club!"

Your mother's wringer certainly seems to have done you a good 'turn' eh, Donald?

JOIN THESE FOUR IN OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY

HERE'S your chance to have your photo printed on Club Page—just like those four members below. Simply find a recent, clear, head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself, and on the back of it, print your full name, address and date of birth.

On a separate sheet of paper, list a few of your hobbies and interests and send both items (PLUS a stamped, self-addressed envelope, for return of your photo later) to the Club address shown at the top of the page.

Paul Self, below, hails from Marston, near Bedford. He's 10 and his hobby is bird-watching.



David Novakvic, pictured above, lives in Rugeley. He likes to go camping in the summer.

Here's Susan Waterman, 9, from Guernsey. Music and Brownies are her pastimes.



Kevin Ryde, above, is a Yorkshire lad from Leyburn. He's keen on football and boxing.

★ALL-STAR WINNERS★

REMEMBER our "STARS" Competition for Lone Star Flyway Car Sets? Here are the names of the TEN winners:—Adrian Austin, Dunsable; Nicholas Bevan, Colwall; Ashley Doel, Windsor; K. Giles, Evesham; Karl Grimwade, Hadleigh; Janet Mullins, Wembley; Alan Slay, Witham; Ian Slater, Dinas Powis; Robert Stone, Chingford; Roger Willis, Felstead.

"Surprise" parcels have been sent to these 20 runners-up:—Andrew Axton, Wantage; S. Binyon, Chester; Gary Broomhall, Birmingham; David Butler, Sheffield; Simon Calaghan, Sheffield; Paul Croft, Durrington; Stephen Day, Stockport; Raymond Douglas, Whitehaven; Nigel Eastwood, Barrow-in-Furness; Paul Farquhar, Fleetwood; Henry Goodwin, Dumfries; Mark Green, Reading; Michael Harvey, Barnet; David Kelson, Bath; Michael Mather, Rainhill; Gary Marsters, King's Lynn; Nigel Osborne, Leicester; Paul Price, Wakefield; Robin Simmonds, Rainham; Michael Thick, Ipswich.

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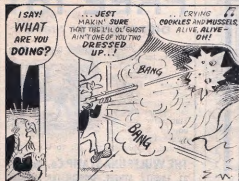
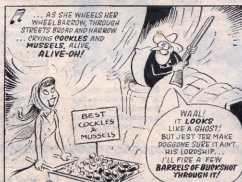
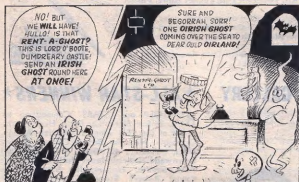
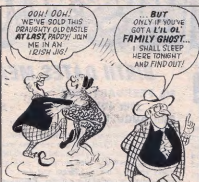
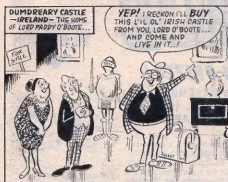
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AS THE TOIL-CREATURE'S BODY FLEW THROUGH THE AIR, JIM REACTED INSTANTLY!

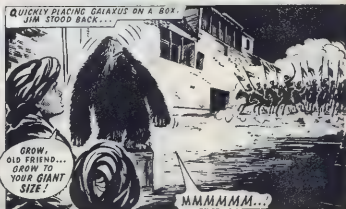
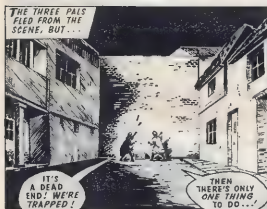
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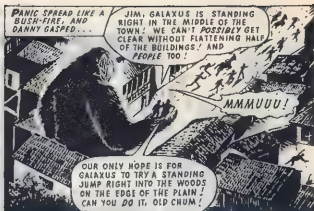
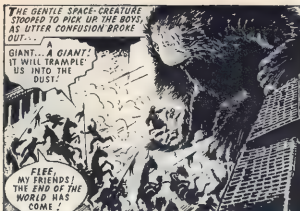
THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends, two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached India, where he was being pursued by a troop of cavalry. After being separated from the boys, the space-creature accidentally fell into a pile of soft clay in a potter's workshop...



THERE SEEMED TO BE ONLY ONE WAY FOR THE PALS TO EVADE THE CHARGING LANCERS!

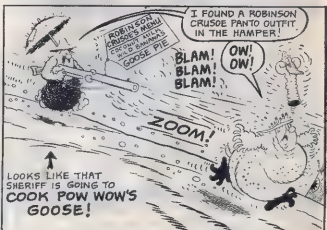
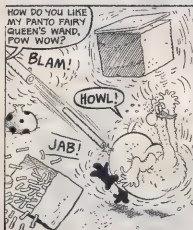
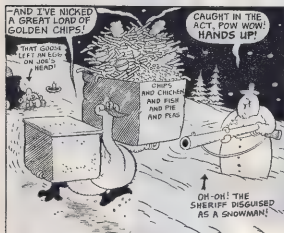
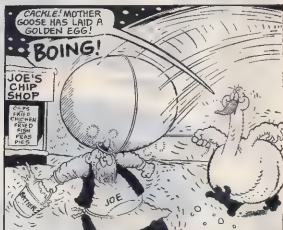




WILL THE SNAKE STRIKE? SEE NEXT WEEK'S ACTION-PACKED THRILLS!

POW WOW THINKS HE'S A REAL FLY GUY WHEN HE DRESSES UP AS MOTHER GOOSE!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



OUR CHEERFUL CHIEF SLIPS UP AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S STORY INVOLVING A BLOCK OF ICE!



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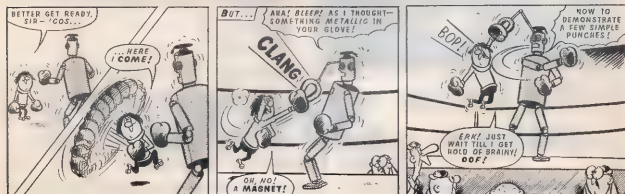
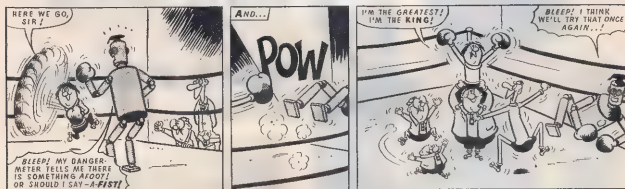
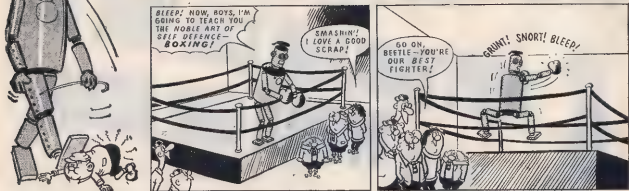
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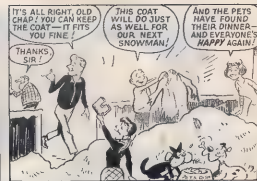
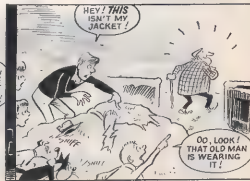
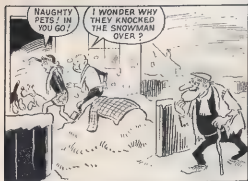
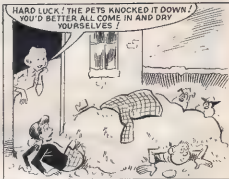
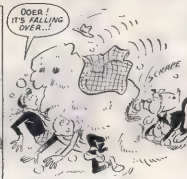
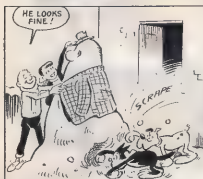
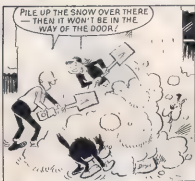
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The HAPPY FAMILY



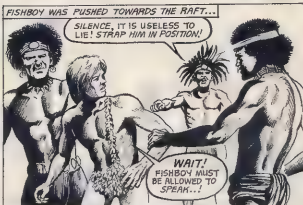
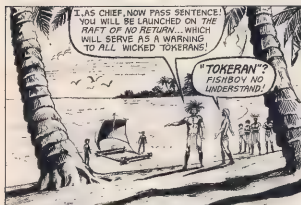
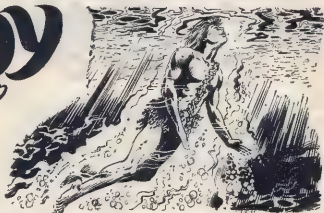
LAUGH AT LIFE AGAIN WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY NEXT MONDAY!

SECURED TO A STRANGE CRAFT, FISHBOY DRIFTED THROUGH THE WAVES—UNAWARE OF THE PERIL AHEAD!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND AS A CHILD AND FORCED TO GET HIS FOOD FROM THE SEA, FISHBOY DEVELOPED SLIGHTLY WEBBED HANDS AND FEET AND LEARNED TO BREATHE UNDERWATER AS EASILY AS A FISH. AFTER DISCOVERING THAT HIS PARENTS WERE TWO GEOLOGISTS BELIEVED TO BE WORKING IN AUSTRALIA, HE SET OFF TO FIND THEM. BUT IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, FISHBOY WAS CAPTURED BY SOME ISLANDERS WHO THOUGHT HE CAME FROM A PLACE CALLED TOKERA... AND THAT HE WAS AN ENEMY!



BUT IT WAS HOPELESS! MINUTES LATER, HE HAD BEEN TIED FIRMLY TO THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STRANGE-LOOKING CRAFT...

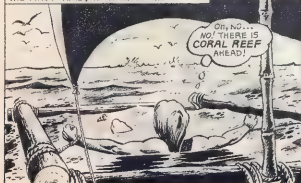
LAND-MEN'S BOAT HAS NO BOTTOM TO IT: WHAT IS MEANING OF ALL THIS?



AS THE WIND FILLED THE SAIL, THE CRAFT LURCHED SLUGGISHLY TOWARDS THE OPEN SEA...



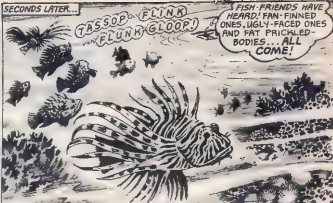
THEN A FAINT ROARING NOISE REACHED HIS EARS... AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE REALIZED THE TRUTH.



TWISTING HIS HEAD SIDWAYS, THE YOUNGSTER CALLED LOUDLY IN THE STRANGE, GURGLING LANGUAGE ALL SER-CREATURES COULD UNDERSTAND...



SECONDS LATER...



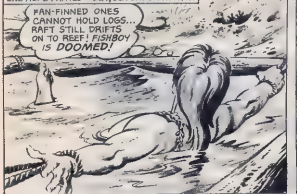
QUICKLY, FISHBOY GURGLED INSTRUCTIONS... AND THE TURKEY FISH, STONE FISH AND PORCUPINE FISH WHO MADE THEIR HOME NEAR THE REEF, ALL MOVED INTO POSITION...



SWIFTLY, THE WEIRD STONE FISH AND PORCUPINE FISH BEGAN TO WORK...



ONE ROPE PARTED - BUT, SECONDS LATER...



BUT THEN, LIKE A MIRACLE, THERE CAME A LOUD BURBLING FROM THE DEEP, AND...



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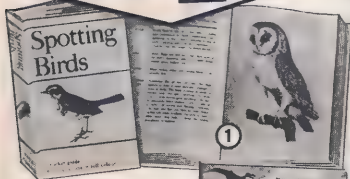
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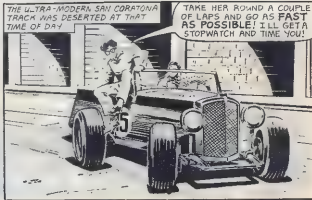
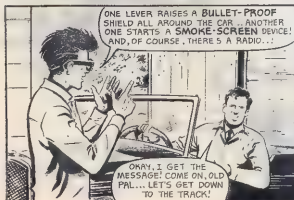
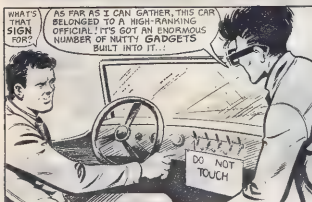
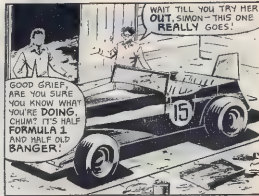
BECAUSE OF BRAINBOX'S INGENUITY, A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION HAD COME OVER THE "RUBBISH DUMP"!



The SKID KIDS



WHEN SIMON STARR AND HIS INVENTOR PAL "BRAINBOX" COX ENTERED A RACE IN SOUTH AMERICA, THE PRESS DUBBED THEIR CAR THE "RUBBISH DUMP". THE PAIS WERE DETERMINED TO PROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THEIR VEHICLE, AND, ON THE MORNING OF THE RACE...



SOON SIMON WAS SPEEDING ROUND THE TRACK!

K'HM, NOT BAD FROM A STANDING-START UP TO NINETY-FIVE ALREADY! THE "RUBBISH DUMP" IS NOT SO DUSTY AFTER ALL!



GOOD ROAD-HOLDING! BRAINBOX'S CERTAINLY DONE A GREAT JOB!



BRAINBOX WAS WILD WITH EXCITEMENT...

ONE MINUTE FIFTY THREE SECONDS FOR THE FIRST LAP! THAT'S AN AVERAGE SPEED OF SOMETHING LIKE ONE HUNDRED AND TWO MILES AN HOUR! BY JINGO, SIMON COULD WIN THE BIG RACE!



BY MID-DAY, THE CROWDS WERE POURING INTO THE RACE CIRCUIT...



HEY, LOOK... THERE ARE THE SKID KIDS!

HAW, HAW! TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR CAR! NO WONDER IT'S CALLED THE "RUBBISH DUMP"! THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THAT!

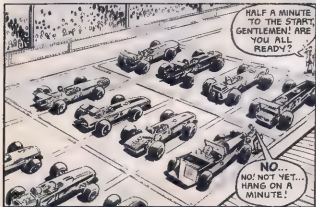
THE PALS HEARD THE JIBES AND JEERS...

HA, HA, HA! RUBBISHY CAR... RUBBISHY DRIVER!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS, MATE! I'M GOING UP THERE TO SORT 'EM OUT!



TAKE IT EASY, SIMON! IF YOU CAN WIN THE RACE... THEY'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR TUNE!



HALF A MINUTE TO THE START, GENTLEMEN! ARE YOU ALL READY?

NO... NO! NOT YET... HANG ON A MINUTE!

WHAT THE HECK IS THE MATTER, BRAINBOX?



THERE ISN'T A SELF-STARTER ON THIS CAR! I'LL HAVE TO START IT WITH A HANDLE, AND IT MAY TAKE TIME!

THEN, THE STARTER'S FLAG SWEPT DOWN...



RRRRARM! VRRROOR!

...THREE... TWO... ONE... GO!

OH, GOOD GRIEF, BRAINBOX! COME ON!



HA, HA, HA!

ALL RIGHT... ALL RIGHT! ONE MORE SWING, AND I'LL GO—I HOPE!

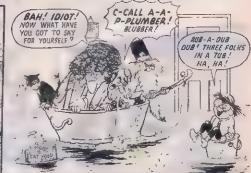
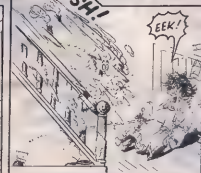
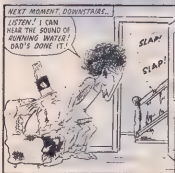
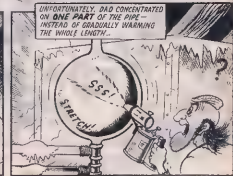
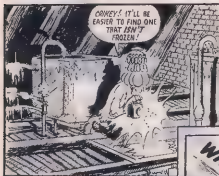
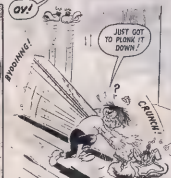
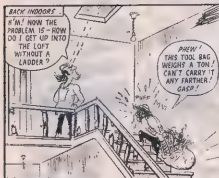
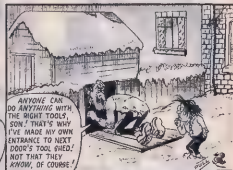
HAW, HAW!

IS THIS THE END OF THE PALS' HOPES? SEE NEXT WEEK'S EXCITEMENT!

ONCE AGAIN, PA GETS WASHED AWAY IN THE FLOOD OF HIS OWN ENTHUSIASM!

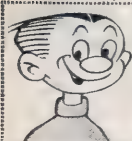
THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!

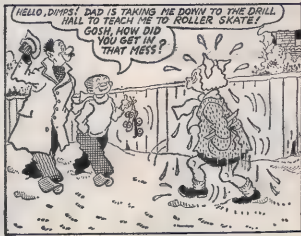
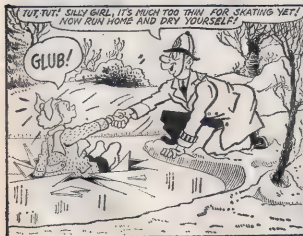
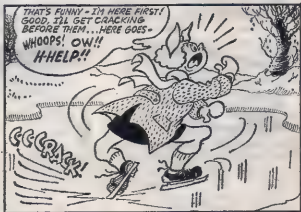
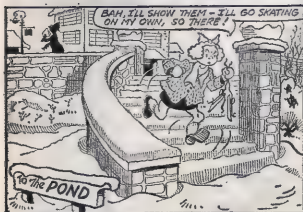
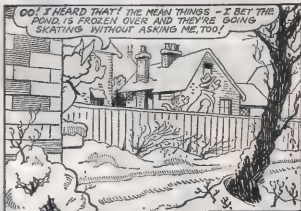


ANOTHER TALE OF THE PENNY-PINCHING MISERS APPEARS IN NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER"!

DIMPS FINDS HERSELF IN DEEP WATER WHEN SHE DECIDES TO GO ICE-SKATING!

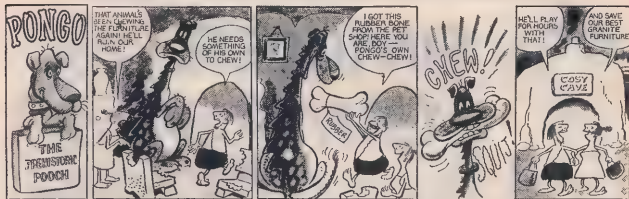


SMILER and DIMPS



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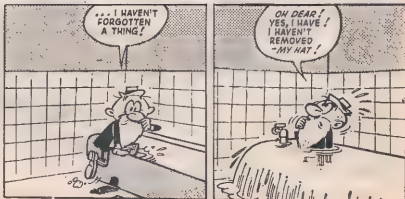


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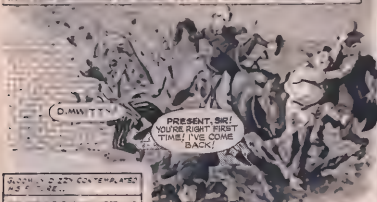
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"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

"DIZZY" DIMWITTY WOULD GET A REAL GOOD REPORT AND WOULD GET AN INHERITANCE IF HE MANAGED TO CATCH AN ESCAPED CHIMP. ONE NIGHT A DED BY SMYTHE AND SWEETING, HE TRIED IN VAIN TO CATCH THE APE, AND THE SNEAKS WERE LUCKY TO GET AWAY WITH HIM. BUT THEIR SCOUTY APPEARED.



DIMWITTY

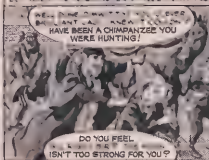
PRESENT, SIR!
YOU'RE RIGHT FIRST
TIME! I'VE COME
BACK!

GLADLY DIZZY CONTEMPLATED
HIS FUTURE...

I'VE MET THE HEADMASTER
AND HOUSEMASTER! THE HORSE IS ON
THE FARMMASTER'S FORT—AND
THE CHIMPMASTER IS SWEETING
LIKE IT'S GUARDS TO HONOR AND
BLOOD AND INHERITANCE!



3. WHEN THE HEADMASTER WALKED FORWARD



WELL, DIZZY DIMWITTY, YOU OVER
BRIGHT CALLED A NEW TECHNIQUE
HAVE BEEN A CHIMPANZEE YOU
WERE HUNTING!

DO YOU FEEL
ISN'T TOO STRONG FOR YOU?



THE HOUSEMASTER
WAS LUCKY TO
GET AWAY WITH HIM.

EVEN
THE HOUSEMASTER
WAS LUCKY TO
GET AWAY WITH HIM.

YOU FOUND MY HOUSE, DIMWITTY,
ROTTED WHEN I WAS OUT WITH THE
HORSE—I'M DELIGHTED!



ER, SO AM I!
I'M DELIGHTED
DELICIOUS WITH IT!

LUCK HAD SAVED DIZZY—BUT MR. KENTON, THE
FLYMASTER WAS ST. CLAUDE'S



YOU SAID I WOULD PROVE WHAT A
CHIMPANZEE WRECKED MY ST. CLAUDE'S
HOUSE—I SAID I WOULD BE
YOUR GUARDIAN!

NASTY DOES THAT, I'LL
LOSE MONEY LEFT TO
ME IN THE WILL!

LUCKY A HAD MADE
DIZZY SLEEP WALK



I MUST FIND
THE CHYSTERIOUS
NIMP! I'M DREAMING
OF A PLAN...

THE SNEAKS FOLLOWING...



IT'S A TIGHT ROPE
OR DANGER! IT TAKES
A CHIMP TO FIND A
CHIMP

HE'S NOT
ST. CLAUDE'S
HE'S BARNY.

DIZZY SLEEP-
WALKED ON...



I'LL BE AN APE, TOO!
I'LL GIVE APE-LIKE CALLS—
BEAT MY TOM-TOM!

DON'T WASTE
TIME!

LUCKY A HAD MADE
DIZZY SLEEP WALK



I GOT BATH WATER AND MY
NERVES—AND MY FEET MUST
KEEP CALM—I'LL CHOOSE A
BETTER TO DIMWITTY'S
GUARDIAN

THE SNEAKS FOLLOWING...



WAS LUCKY
I'VE BEEN
TRIPPED!

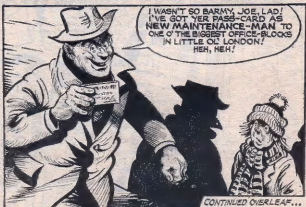
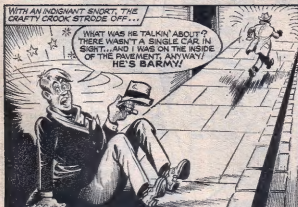
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CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

CHARLIE FOUND HIS NEW JOB FAR FROM "ENGAGING"!



IN THE RECEPTION-HALL...



ENQUIRIES



CHARLIE PRODUCED THE STOLEN CARD...



THE BEMULDERED ROGUE WAS HUSTLED TO THE REAR OF THE SWITCHBOARD...



HAVING NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE, PEACE JOINED A FEW SCORCHED PHONE WIRES TOGETHER...



BUT THEN THE FAMOUS CROOK SUDDENLY SPEEDED UP...

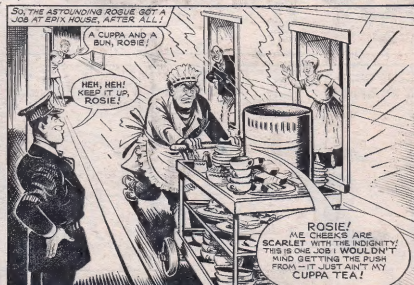
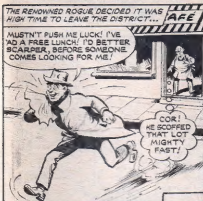


CHARLIE DESCENDED AS THE GIRLS CAME BACK...

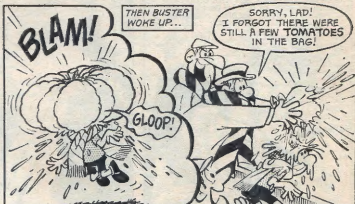
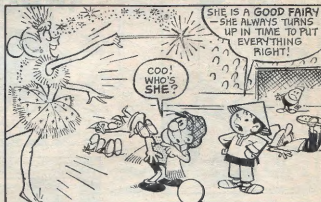
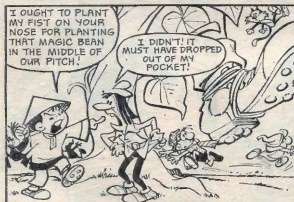
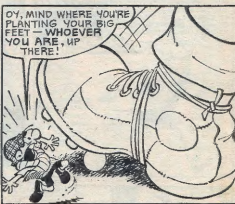


BY NOW, THE SWITCHBOARD WAS IN USE... BUT CHARLIE'S NASTY WIRE-JOINING WAS PRODUCING STRANGE RESULTS!





CHARLIE'S A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER ALL RIGHT, AS YOU'LL FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S TALE OF AN ICE-DROME!



THE FUN CERTAINLY SNOWBALLS WHEN BUSTER BECOMES INVOLVED IN WINTER SPORTS. NEXT WEEK!